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In re Application of: **SUE, John Ah**

Serial No.: **10/040,699** Examiner: **Murphy, R.**

Filed: **12/28/2001** Art Unit: **2616**

Confirmation No. **2473**

For: **A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AN INSTANT MESSANGER HOME AUTOMATION SYSTEM INTERFACE USING A HOME ROUTER**

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O.Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary amendment for this application

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.

( 6 Sheets)

Transmitted herewith are \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of formal drawings

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Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

**Extension of Term**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a)  [ ] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee</u>
[ ] one month	\$ 120.00
[ ] two months	\$ 450.00
[ ] three months	\$ 950.00
[ ] four months	\$1,480.00

**Fee \$**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b)  [ X ] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.



### Fee Calculation

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(for other than a small entity)					
Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	29	- 29 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	- 4 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				\$260.00	
<b>Total Fees</b>					<b>\$00.00</b>

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Examiner: Murphy, R.  
Art Unit: 2616

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above referenced patent application. Please consider the following remarks for allowance of the above identified patent application.